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PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.

VOL. I. APRIL, MAY, & JUNE, 1838. No. 2.

Stated Meeting, April 6.

Present, twenty-one members.

Mr. Du PONCEAU, President, in the Chair.

The following donations were received:—

FOR THE LIBRARY.

Form of Prayers, according to the Customs of the Spanish and Portuguese Jews. Edited by Isaac Leeser. Six Vols. Printed by Haswell, Barrington, and Haswell. Philadelphia, 1838.—*From the Printers.*

Elementary Treatise on the Strength of Materials, being the Substance of Lectures delivered in the School of Engineers of the University of Virginia. By W. B. Rogers. Charlottesville, Va., 1838.—*From the Author.*

Proyecto del primer Camino de Hierro de la Republica, desde el Puerto de Veracruz a la Capital de Mexico. Mexico, 1837.—*From M. Ygnacio Cumplido.*

Calendario Portatil por año 1838. Mexico, 1837.—*From the same.*
Calendario de Madrid y Guia de Forasteros, para el año de 1835.

Madrid, 1835.—*From M. Chacon, Consul General of Spain.*

Esquisse Générale de l'Afrique. Par D'Avezac. Paris, 1837.—*From the Author.*

Notice des Travaux de la Société Géographique de Paris, et du Progrès des Sciences Géographiques pendant 1836. Par D'Avezac. Paris, 1836.—*From the Author.*

Mémoires de la Société des Antiquaires de France. Tome XIII.
Paris, 1837.—*From the Society.*

Second Annual Report on the Geological Exploration of Pennsylvania. By H. D. Rogers, State Geologist. Harrisburg, 1838.
—*From the Author.*

Writings of George Washington. Vols. I. & XII. Edited by Jared Sparks. Boston, 1837.—*From the Editor.*

Remarks on Literary Property. By P. H. Nicklin. Philadelphia, 1838.—*From the Author.*

Magazine of Natural History. Edited by Edward Charlesworth. For 1837, complete; and Nos. 1 & 2, for 1838. London, 1837-8.
—*From the Editor.*

Oration at the Celebration of the First Centennial Anniversary of the South Carolina Society, in Charleston, March 28th, 1837. By Joshua W. Toomer. Charleston, 1837.—*From Mr. Josiah Taylor.*

Discovery of Vauquelinite, a rare ore of Chromium. Also an Account of several new Genera and Species of N. A. Plants. By John Torrey, M. D. New York.—*From the Author.*

Transactions of the Cambridge Philosophical Society. Vols. III. IV. V. & VI. Cambridge, 1833-5-7.—*From the Society.*

Laws and By-Laws of the Cambridge Philosophical Society. Cambridge, 1837.—*From the same.*

Catalogue of the Collection of British Quadrupeds and Birds in the Museum of the Cambridge Philosophical Society, &c. Cambridge, 1836.—*From the same.*

First Report on the Agriculture of Massachusetts, County of Essex, 1837. By Henry Coleman. Boston, 1838.—*From the Author.*

Dr. Patterson announced the death of Dr. Nathaniel Bowditch, a member of the Society, who died on the 16th of March last, aged 63. Dr. Patterson was appointed to prepare a necrological notice of the deceased.

Mr. Du Ponceau mentioned the death, not heretofore reported, of Mr. Adet, a member of the Society, who died in March, 1834.